

FUNDING ALERT



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News

OPGS INFORMATION

THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO 300 E STREET, NW (STREET LEVEL JUDICIARY SQUARE)

Funding Alert: If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at <http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Doing+Business+in+the+District/Nonprofit+Assistance>.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of the City Administrator's (OCA) website. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to Gretchen Greiner-Lott at gretchen.greiner@dc.gov.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The GIRC is will open on March 7. Operating hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 202-727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): OCA is the DC SPOC. The application will remain available online on the OCA's website. Gretchen Greiner-Lott at gretchen.greiner@dc.gov (202) 340-7674 is the contact.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of the City Administrator is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	March 4, 2011
	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant (PDG)	April 8, 2011
DC Public Library	The Library Services and Technology Act Grant (LSTA).	April 8, 2011

AmeriCorps State Grants (Serve DC). *Serve DC* announces funds to provide full- and less than full-time opportunities for participants, called members, to serve their communities and build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to meet local needs.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/13/2011
Funds: Awards up to \$500,000
Match: A match is required.
Contact: Isabel Spake at (202) 727-7949 or Isabel.Spake@dc.gov
Website: www.serve.dc.gov
Grant ID: GD4216

Federal Opportunities

Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs (DOJ) . *Department of Justice* announces funds to support coordinated federal, state, and local partnerships to implement the following anti-gang programs: primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/11/2011
Funds: Awards available up to \$750,000
Contact: Dennis Mondoro at (202) 514-3913 or dennis.mondoro@usdoj.gov
Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/OJJDPFY11CompAnti-Gang.pdf>
Grant ID: GD4218

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (EPA) . *Environmental Protection Agency* Announces funds to support projects that address a community's local environmental issues through collaborative partnerships.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations
Deadline: 3/31/2011
Funds: 40 awards up to \$25,000
Contact: Charles Lee at (202) 564-2515 or environmental-justice@epa.gov
Website: <http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html#factsheets>
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please contact Gretchen.greiner@dc.gov for further information.
Grant ID: GD4214

Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Adult Program Grants (DOL) . *Department of Labor* announces funds to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high-poverty, high-crime communities. These services will include job training and employment preparation, mentoring, and assistance connecting to supportive services such as housing, substance abuse programs, and mental health treatment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations
Deadline: 3/17/2011
Funds: \$11,700,000 is available for 10 awards up to \$1,170,000

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Contact: Brinda Ruggles at (202) 693-3437 or ruggles.brinda@dol.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD4217

Foundation Opportunities

EcoStar Grants Program. *Constellation Energy Foundation* announces funds to support environmental projects in the areas of pollution prevention, education and outreach, energy efficiency, conservation and community activism.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/10/2011
Funds: Awards available up to \$5,000
Contact: Constellation Energy Foundation at (410) 470-2800
Website: <http://www.constellation.com/portal/site/constellation/menuitem.999b6fed85785a2399084010016176a0>
Grant ID: GD4215

Resources and Announcements

Allstate 2011 Regional Grant Cycle. *Allstate Foundation* is accepting applications for the first round of its 2011 regional grant cycle. Grants are available for both new and renewal projects that fall under the foundation's grant making focus areas: safe and vital communities; tolerance, inclusion and diversity; and economic empowerment. Applicants must be a United States-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, or a municipal, state, or federal government entity. Deadline date for application is March 11. For more information visit <http://www.allstate.com/foundation/apply-for-a-grant.aspx>.

Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs Program. *The Hitachi Foundation* seeks to discover and expand business practices that create tangible and enduring economic opportunities for low-wealth Americans, their families, and the communities in which they reside. The program seeks to identify five entrepreneurs, awarding each \$40,000 over two years, and providing technical resources to strengthen their businesses. Eligible applicants must be at least 18 and no more than 29 when they launched their business. Businesses must be one to five years old and have been generating revenue for at least the past twelve months. Complete program information and application materials are available at the Hitachi Foundation Web site at <http://www.hitachifoundation.org/>.

Raising Funds For Your Organization's Future: A Series Of Webinars About Planned Giving. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program and Community Counseling Service are co-sponsoring a free series of three webinars for nonprofit organizations. The webinars will provide you with practical tips about how to get a planned giving program off the ground in order to develop a long-term income stream for your organization. This course is designed for executive directors, development directors and other nonprofit staff and volunteers responsible for marketing and fundraising. For more information about the webinar series visit <http://www.fileden.com/files/2010/8/6/2935022/PG%20seriesa.pdf?emc=lm&m=141926&l=4&v=30613623>

Previous Resources and Announcements

Disney Friends for Change Grants. *YSA (Youth Service America), and Disney*, is accepting applications from youth around the world for the Disney Friends for Change Grants. These are youth-led service projects that focus on making environmentally friendly changes and engaging youth on Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17. 50 \$500 grants to youth-led service projects around the world that demonstrate youth leadership, creativity, and the commitment to making a positive impact on the environment. Applicants must be young people ages 5 - 25, who seek to engage younger youth, especially those between ages 5 and 12, as volunteers and must be associated

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with a school or organization. Applications are due March 10. For more information visit www.YSA.org/grants/disney-friends-change-grants .

Together on Diabetes. *Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation announces* a new five-year, \$100 million initiative that will be dedicated to improving the health outcomes of people living with type 2 diabetes in the United States by strengthening patient self-management education, community-based supportive services, and broad-based community mobilization. The initiative will target adult populations disproportionately affected by type 2 diabetes. There are three focal points for funding: helping adults living with type 2 diabetes to better self-manage their disease and navigate care with support for the course of their disease journey; integrating medical, non-medical, and policy efforts at the community level and increasing the base of individuals and organizations involved in the fight against type 2 diabetes; and testing new ideas about how diabetes control efforts are approached given the current and future scale of the epidemic. General concept papers may be submitted at any time. For additional information visit <http://www.bms.com/togetherondiabetes/apply-for-grants/Pages/default.aspx>.

ArtsCONNECT Program. *Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation:* The Foundation's ArtsCONNECT program supports collaborations among presenters across the Mid-Atlantic region to facilitate tours of artists involving all performing arts disciplines, including dance, music, theater, and folk/traditional arts. The program is dedicated to bringing artists of the highest quality to underserved audiences throughout the region and encouraging engagements that feature meaningful exchanges between artists, audiences, and their communities. Grants of up to \$10,000 per presenting partner are provided. The application deadline is March 21, 2011 for projects taking place between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. Visit the Foundation's website to download the ArtsCONNECT application guidelines at http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/arts_connect/guidelines.html .

Hearne Award. *American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law,* in partnership with Starbucks is announcing its annual award in the amount of \$1,000 to an individual or organization that has performed exemplary service in the furtherance of access to justice for people with disabilities. The program invites the nomination of individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to furthering the rights, dignity, and access to justice for people with disabilities. Deadline for application is March 31, 2011. Visit <http://new.abanet.org/disability/Pages/Hearne.aspx> for complete program information and the nomination form.

Reporting Requirements for Smaller Nonprofits. *IRS* has simplified the reporting requirements for small tax-exempt organizations with gross annual receipts of \$50,000 or less. These organizations can now use the simpler Form 990-N e-Postcard for their 2010 annual information reporting. Previously, the abbreviated, electronic filing was available only for organizations with receipts of \$25,000 or less. For more information visit http://www.irs.gov/irb/2011-03_IRB/ar13.html .

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